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Application No. 10/692,608

: Examiner: Rose Mary Miller

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For: **INSPECTION METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING
INCIPIENT MECHANICAL FAILURE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 5, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

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